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ASSUMPTION Catholic School

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Dear Families,

How is your Lenten journey going? We need to take heart and challenge ourselves to make sure after these 40 days, 960 hours, of Lent, that we do not remain the same person. Our priests have referred to Lent as a “spring training”. Much like athletes training to be better at their sport, we should think of Lent as a time of training to strengthen our spiritual selves. This season, rely more on God and learn to trust him – he will direct your way to come through this season with a changed heart.

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH



INDUSTRIOUSNESS

As a sub-virtue to Fortitude, this week, our students learned about Industriousness. Industriousness is diligence. In silent prayer, we prayed, *Jesus help me stay on task today even if it gets boring or difficult.*

What a perfect Virtue to help us through our Lenten Season!

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE NEWS:

Thank you for volunteering to help at our basketball games; the final worker schedule for the season is below.

DATE	TIME	Grade	Books	Clock	Concession
Monday February 26	5:00	5	Loren Reckin	Lucas Reckin	Jill T. Bauer
	6:00	8	Loren Reckin	Lucas Reckin	Kari Reckin

As our Girls Basketball season ends next week, I want to thank our coaches for sharing their time and talent with our students: Kari and Loren Reckin and Jesse Hass. A heartfelt **THANK YOU** is extended to our **Athletic Directors Loren and Kari Reckin** for their diligence and seemingly never ending job! Thank you to our Athletic Committee for helping to provide this opportunity for our families.

****Girls basketball uniforms are due back Monday March 4th****

*Wash in cold water and air dry...please do not put in dryer** Thanks to those who returned already*

HOME AND SCHOOL:

Save the Dates:

- **Home and School Meeting** will be Wednesday, **March 13 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Durand campus. All are welcome! Please join us!
- **WFV Packets** are enclosed. T-shirt Designs are **due March 11th by 3:15.**
- **Open House/Family Night: Thursday, March 21st 5:00 – 6:30** – more information next week.
- **Pulled Pork Supper, “Assumption’s Got Talent” & Science Fair: Thursday, April 11th**
- **Walk for Virtues** is *Friday, May 17th*

LENTEN SEASON:



Join us each Friday for Stations of the Cross continuing Friday, March 1st. They will be held at both St. Mary’s and Holy Rosary at 2:40 every Friday that we are in school until Easter.

MARCH CALENDAR AND LUNCH MENU:

March calendar and menu are enclosed.



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Use \$CRIP to purchase everyday items and reduce your tuition at the same time.

SERVER SCHEDULE:

Enclosed is the server schedule for March and April, thank you for honoring this important service. Also enclosed is a note seeking help for the Easter Triduum. If you are able to help, please return the completed form.

READ ACROSS AMERICA - BOOK FAIR:

Monday – Friday – 4/5 Battle of the Books.

Wednesday: March 6 - K-3 DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER!

DEAR: Drop Everything And Read – Lima campus 2:15-3:00

Friday, March 8 - Final Battle of the Books rounds held in Durand Campus Gym at 12:30.

CALENDAR REMINDERS AND UPDATES

Monday	2/26	4/5/6 Grade Girls Basketball Home vs. Alma/Pepin 7/8 Grade Girls Basketball Home versus Augusta	5:00 6:00
Tuesday	2/27	School Mass @ St. Mary's Open Door - Durand Campus Open Gym - Lima Gymnasium	8:30 3:15-5:00 3:00-4:30
Thursday	2/29	School Mass @ Holy Rosary	8:30
Friday	3/1	First Friday Mass/Adoration St. Mary's Stations of the Cross @ Holy Rosary and St. Mary's Lima Fish Fry	8:30 2:30 & 2:40 4:30-7:30

Thank you for choosing Assumption Catholic School! Our faculty and staff are committed to working with you to fulfill our mission of Faith • Academics • Service

PLEASE PRAY:

- To grow in the virtue of Industriousness, to be diligent in all things especially those things leading us closer to God.
- For our High School students, that God continues to bless them and keep them safe from harm's way, this week we prayed for Elizabeth Wayne and next week we will pray for Courtney Bauer

With Blessings of Peace and Joy,

Mary Lansing
Principal